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In re Application of: Schwartz et al.)
Application No. 09/308,451) *SUA SPONTE*
Attorney Docket No. 8001.104/00) WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF
Filed: May 19, 1999) ABANDONMENT *under 37 CFR 1.181*
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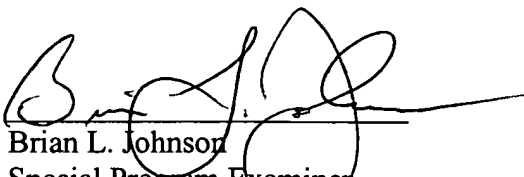
The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, filed August 19, 2005 is acknowledged.

A review of the application reveals that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to the Applicant on August 10, 2005. The notice incorrectly indicated that the instant application was being held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Office action mailed September 7, 2004 (Final Rejection). Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal on December 2, 2004 as well as an Appeal Brief on December 16, 2004 in response thereto, both of which are currently located in the file. The Appeal Brief bearing a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8(a) of December 10, 2004.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application was clearly in error and is hereby **VACATED**. The Office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to **WITHDRAW** the holding of abandonment, restore the instant application to pending status and to **ENTER** the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief (both of record). The application will then be forwarded to the Examiner of record for prompt action on the merits.

Inquiries to this decision may be directed to Special Programs Examiner Brian Johnson at (571) 272-3595.


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